

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 6, please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] Fig. 8 is a schematic sectional view of the stator assembly shown in Fig. 7; ~~and~~

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] Fig. 9 is a perspective view of a stator assembly in a third exemplary embodiment of the present invention; and

Please add the following new paragraph before paragraph [0027]:

[0026.5] Fig. 10 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view of a connection between the housing and the stator in a fourth exemplary embodiment;

Page 9, please add the following new paragraphs before paragraph [0041]:

[0040.2] In Fig. 10, a stator assembly 1 is shown in a fourth exemplary embodiment of the present invention. Once again, the same or functionally the same parts are identified with the same reference numerals as in the first exemplary embodiment.

[0040.4] Fig. 10 shows the installed state of the stator lamination packet in the housing 2. The stator laminations are disposed in the housing 2 such that outward-extending beads 5 each correspond to outward-extending beads 3 of the housing 2. It will be understood that the outward-oriented beads may be formed by pressing like the inward-oriented beads of the previously described embodiments, although in a radially outward direction.